



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND LAW OFFICE (AFMC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO

25 March 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
ATTN: SECURITY GROUP, LICENSING AND REVIEW  
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SUBJECT: Request for Secrecy Order

The following identified application has been examined by the Air Force, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 181.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/736,850  
Filed: 5 October 2000  
Inventor(s): Bassem R. Mahafsa  
Prosecuted by ☐ Govt. ☐ Contractor ☒ Unknown Party

This is to notify you in accordance with the above examination that the publication or disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent therefor would be detrimental to the national security. It is accordingly requested that you order the invention be kept secret and withhold the grant of a patent for such period as the national interest requires.

It is further requested that the following Secrecy order issue

- ☐ Secrecy Order and Permit for Foreign Filing in Certain Countries  
DOD Property Interest/Unclassified export restricted subject matter
- ☐ Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information  
Level of Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Secrecy Order - It is further requested that this Secrecy Order issue with
  - ☒ Permit A (PTO 229)
  - ☐ No Permit

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